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SUBJECT: CEAUSESCU AND CARRILLO CALL FOR INTERPARTY MEETINGS ON
SPECIFIC TOPICS

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1. PCE LEADER SANTIAGO CARRILLO HAS BEEN VACATIONING HERE
SINCE AUGUST 1 IN COMPANY OF SEVERAL TOP EUROCOMMUNIST
LEADERS (BUCHAREST 5384). ON AUGUST 28, APPARENTLY AT END
OF HIS VISIT, HE MET WITH CEAUSESCU FOR BILATERAL TALKS WHICH,
ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL RCP DAILY SCINTEIA FOLLOWING DAY, TOOK
PLACE IN USUAL ATMOSPHERE OF "WARM AND COMRADELY FRIENDSHIPS."
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2. SCINTEIA COVERAGE OF MEETING IS ROUTINE EXCEPT FOR
ONE INTERESTING PASSAGE: QUOTE KEEPING IN MIND THE GREAT
COMPLEXITY OF PROBLEMS WHICH APPEAR IN THE ECONOMIC-SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT OF EACH COUNTRY AND IN INTERNATIONAL LIFE, AS
WELL AS NEW PHENOMENA AND TENDENCIES WHICH SHOW THEMSELVES
IN SOCIAL EVOLUTION, (THE TWO LEADERS) UNDERLINED THE

UTILITY OF ORGANIZING COLLOQUIA AND SYMPOSIA, BOTH BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL, ON CONCRETE TOPICS IN WHICH SPECIALISTS DESIGNATED BY THE LEADERSHIP OF THE TWO PARTIES WOULD PARTICIPATE. UNQUOTE.

3. COMMENT: CEAUSESCU'S MAJOR SPEECH AUGUST 3 (REFTEL) CONTAINED PASSAGE WHICH TALKED ABOUT POSSIBLE PERIODICAL MEETINGS OF EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTY REPRESENTATIVES ON PATTERN OF THOSE HELD BY SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL. THIS WAS FIRST TIME CEAUSESCU (OR ANYBODY ELSE, TO OUR KNOWLEDGE) HAD PUBLICALLY BROACHED THIS IDEA. GIVEN THE SCINTEIA REPORT, IT NOW SEEMS CLEAR THAT CARRILLO NOT ONLY ENDORSES IT BUT MAY BE AT LEAST ITS CO-AUTHOR. WE WILL BE WATCHING TO SEE WHETHER ROMANIANS PURSUE THIS INITIATIVE AND WHETHER ANY OTHER PARTIES SUPPORT IT.
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